



CARMICHAEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Livestream & In-Person

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Keith L. DeVries

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* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kathy Lewis

Leader: From a week of work and weariness

People: We come to the One who gives us life.

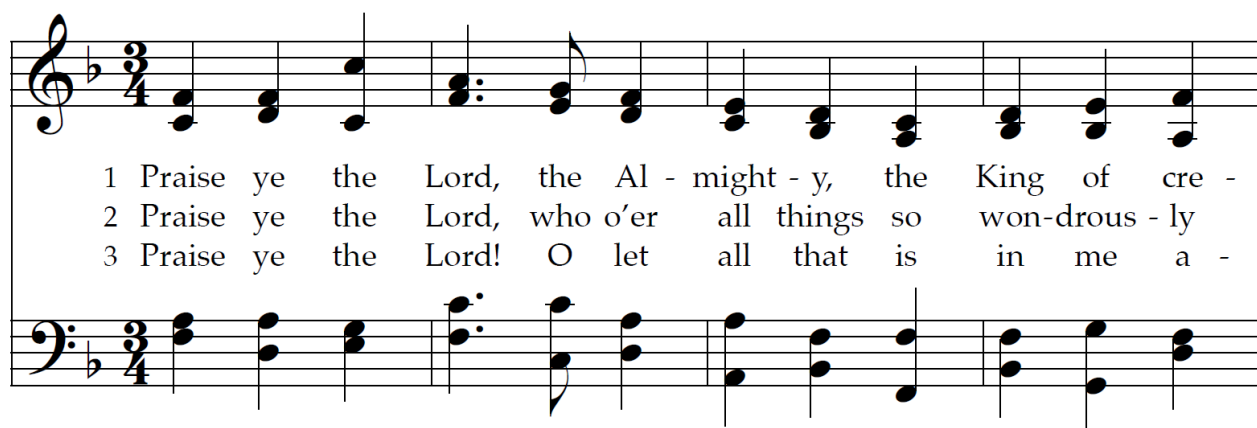
Leader: From a week of cares and anxieties

People: We come to the One who restores and heals.

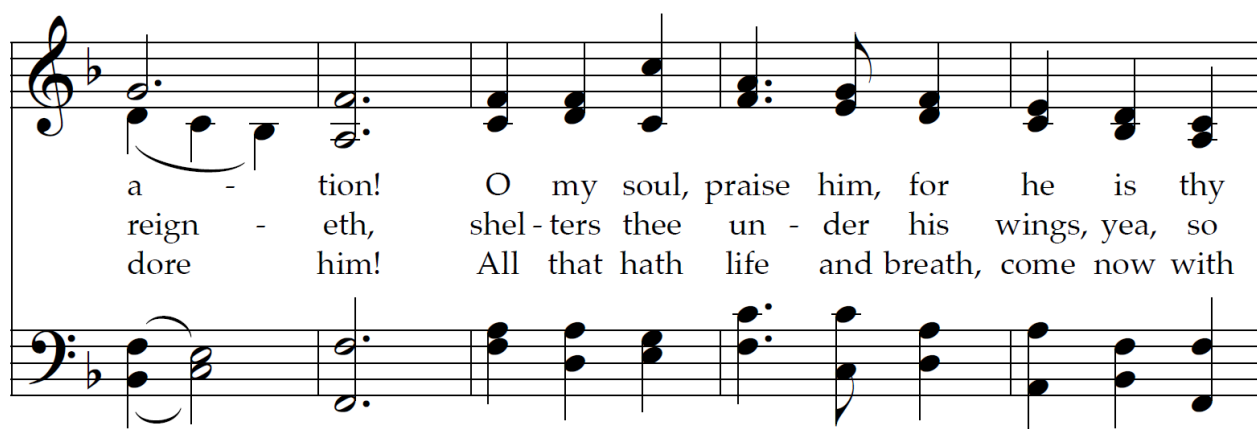
Leader: From a week of scattered energies and focus

People: We come to the One who shows us the way ahead.

Leader: Let us worship together our God who gives life, healing, and vision.



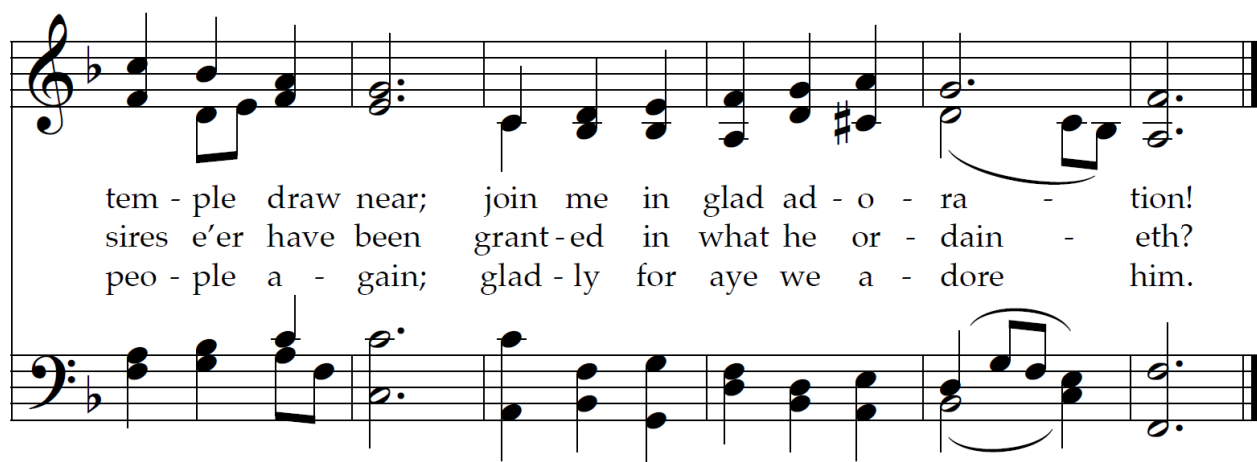
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his



tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Kathy Lewis

Leader: Trusting in God's mercy, let us step into the light and see ourselves clearly.
You call us to be your voices in this world.

People: yet we stay silent.

Leader: You call us to be your hands in this world

People: yet we keep them hidden.

Leader: You call us to be your feet in this world

People: yet we go our own way.

Leader: Forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to our lives that we might declare with heart and soul and voice the good news of the gospel. Spirit of God, search our hearts ...

silence

Leader: When we turn toward God there is welcome and a chance to walk the path that leads to life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Christ Jesus, we are forgiven.

People: Alleluia, Amen.

* RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

No. 469
Glory to God

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Soprano and Alto parts, with the Tenor and Bass parts providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, as well as rests and dynamic markings.

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ANTHEM

"Thy Word"
Summer Choir

Michael W. Smith & Amy Grant,
arr. Jack Schrader

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me
And nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed, for I am thy God, I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand
I will not forget Your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side, and I will love You to the end
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
And a light unto Thy path. Thy Word, Thy Word

TIME FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

(All children are invited to the front of the church. Afterwards, children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited to Summer Sunday School in the Upper Rooms.)

* SONG

"You Are My King"

Billy J. Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me because You died and rose again
Amazing love, how can it be
That You my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
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SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² So he said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, may your name be revered as holy.

May your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."


⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything out of friendship, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asked for a fish, would give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asked for an egg, would give a scorpion? ¹³ If you, then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"


SERMON

When You Pray

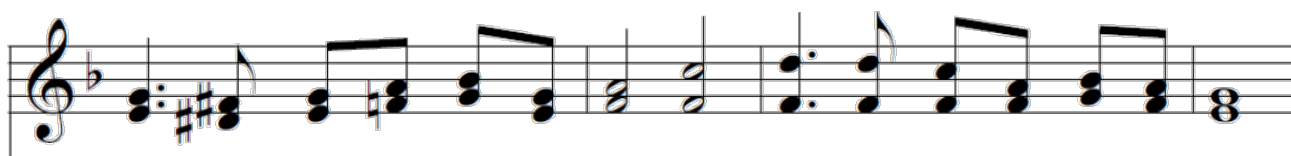
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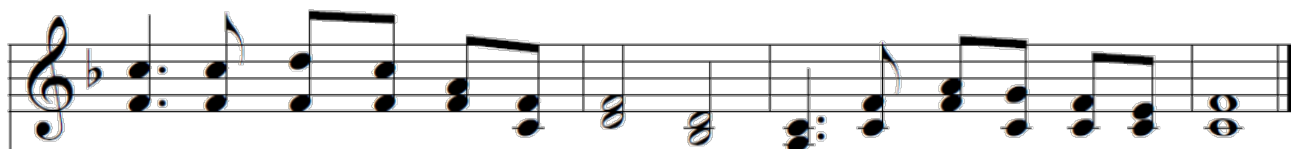
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp-ta - tions? Is there trou-ble an - y-where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum-bered with a load of care?



What a priv-i-lege to car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
We should nev-er be dis-cour-aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav-ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need-less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor-rows share?
Do thy friends de-spise, for-sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery-thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak-ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so-lace there.

OFFERING AND PRAYER

OFFERTORY

"Give Me Jesus"

arr. Mark Hayes

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

If you would like to privately share a concern, thanksgiving, or request for healing, please come to the Stephen Ministry banner on the east wall of the Sanctuary immediately following the service for individual prayer with a Stephen Minister.

* CLOSING SONG

"For These Reasons"

Lincoln Brewster

For Your endless love,
For the life You gave
For the second chance,
For Your priceless grace
For Your healing hands,
For the gift of peace
For the blessed hope,
And for the faith to believe

For these reasons I praise You
For these reasons I worship You
For these reasons I live to tell of Your love
To all the world

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

"Toccata"

David Hegarty

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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